

REMARKS

Claims 21-40 are pending in this application. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-20, without prejudice, and Applicant has added new Claims 21-40. Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added Claims 21-40 do not contain new matter.

Applicant has also deleted the Abstract Of The Disclosure and has substituted therefor the new Abstract Of The Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Abstract Of The Disclosure does not contain new matter.

Based on the foregoing amendments and the following Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

I. DEFINITIONS:

Applicant uses the phrase "at least one of . . . and . . ." in certain of the claims. In each instance, the phrase "at least one of . . . and . . ." means only one item from the list, or any combination of items in the list.

Applicant respectfully submits that the phrase having the form "at least one of A and B", where each of A and B is either a term or a phrase, the phrase "at least one of A and B" means "only A, only B, or A and B". In instances in which three or more terms and/or phrases are present in an "at least one of . . . and . . ." phrase, Applicant provides the following example definitions: the phrase "at least one of A, B, and C" means "only A, only B, only C, or any combination of A, B, and C"; the phrase "at least one of A, B, C, and D" means "only A, only B, only C, only D, or any combination of A, B, C, and D"; the phrase "at least one of A, B, C, D, and E" means "only A, only B, only C, only D, only E, or any combination of A, B, C, D, and E", and so on.

II. THE PRESENT INVENTION, AS DEFINED BY CLAIMS 21-40, IS PATENTABLE OVER THE PRIOR ART:

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 21-40, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant submits that the present invention, as

defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over Nakfoor. Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest many of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 21 and, therefore, Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest all of the features of independent Claim 21.

Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest a computer-implemented method, comprising storing information regarding at least one of a ticket for a remaining portion of an event and a ticket option for a remaining portion of an event in a memory device, all of which features are specifically recited features of independent Claim 21.

Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest storing the recited information regarding at least one of a ticket for a remaining portion of an event and a ticket option for a remaining portion of an event in a memory device.

Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest processing at least one of a ticket request and a ticket option request for at least one of a ticket for a remaining portion of an event and a ticket option

for a remaining portion of an event, wherein the at least one of a ticket request and a ticket option request is processed with a processing device, wherein the at least one of a ticket request and a ticket option request is processed in conjunction with the information stored in the memory device, all of which features are specifically recited features of independent Claim 21.

Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest processing the recited at least one of a ticket request and a ticket option request for at least one of a ticket for a remaining portion of an event and a ticket option for a remaining portion of an event. Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest that the recited at least one of a ticket request and a ticket option request is processed with a processing device in conjunction with the recited information stored in the memory device

Applicant further respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest generating at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message, all of which features are specifically recited features of independent Claim 21.

Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest generating the recited at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message.

Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest transmitting the at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message to a communication device associated with an individual, all of which features are specifically recited features of independent Claim 21.

Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest transmitting the recited at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message to the recited communication device.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest many of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 21 and, therefore, Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest all of the features of independent Claim 21.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully

submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over Nakfoor. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over the prior art. Allowance of independent Claim 21 is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Applicant further submits that Claims 22-40, which Claims 22-40 depend either directly or indirectly from independent Claim 21, so as to include all of the limitations of independent Claim 21, are also patentable over the prior art as said Claims 22-40 depend from allowable subject matter.

Regarding Claim 22, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, wherein the information regarding at least one of a ticket for a remaining portion of an event and a ticket option for a remaining portion of an event is stored upon a ticket holder leaving an event prior to completion or conclusion of the event.

Regarding Claim 23, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, further comprising receiving

at least one of the ticket request and the ticket option request.

Regarding Claim 24, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, further comprising receiving a response from the communication device.

Regarding Claim 25, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 24, wherein the response contains information regarding a request to purchase at least one of the ticket and the ticket option.

Regarding Claim 26, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 24, further comprising processing the response and at least one of processing a transaction involving at least one of the ticket and the ticket option and consummating a transaction involving at least one of the ticket and the ticket option.

Regarding Claim 27, Applicant respectfully submits

that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 26, further comprising effecting a financial transaction involving at least one of the ticket and the ticket option.

Regarding Claim 28, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 26, further comprising at least one of monitoring, recording, and storing, information regarding the transaction involving at least one of the ticket and the ticket option.

Regarding Claim 29, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, further comprising determining whether the individual desires to purchase the ticket or the ticket option.

Regarding Claim 30, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, further comprising determining a price for the ticket or the ticket option.

Regarding Claim 31, Applicant respectfully submits

that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, further comprising generating a notification message containing information regarding a sale of the ticket or the ticket option.

Regarding Claim 32, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 31, further comprising transmitting the notification message to a communication device associated with at least one of the individual, a ticket holder, and a ticket issuer.

Regarding Claim 33, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, wherein the computer-implemented method is performed on, over, or in conjunction with, at least one of the Internet, the World Wide Web, and a wireless communication network.

Regarding Claim 34, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, wherein the communication device is at least one of a computer, a telephone, a personal computer, a wireless telephone, a wireless communication

device, a personal digital assistant, a video telephone, a wireless device, a handheld device, a palm-top device, a kiosk, a public kiosk, a public computer terminal, and an automated teller machine.

Regarding Claim 35, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, wherein the at least one of a ticket availability message and a ticket option availability message contains information regarding at least one of a ticket, tickets, the location of a ticket, the location of tickets, the price of a ticket, the price of tickets, at least one of a video clip and a video image of a view from a ticket location, at least one of a video clip and a video image of a view from a location of tickets, and at least one of a term and a condition for selling a ticket or tickets.

Regarding Claim 36, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 31, wherein the notification message contains information regarding at least one of a ticket sold, tickets sold, a ticket option sold, and ticket options sold, and a price received for at least one of the

ticket, the tickets sold, the ticket option sold, and the ticket options sold.

Regarding Claim 37, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, wherein the at least one of the ticket availability message and the ticket option availability message is at least one of a beeper message, a pager message, an instant messaging message, a telephone call, a telephone message, an e-mail message, and an electronic data transmission.

Regarding Claim 38, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 31, wherein the notification message is at least one of a beeper message, a pager message, an instant messaging message, a telephone call, a telephone message, an e-mail message, and an electronic data transmission.

Regarding Claim 39, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, wherein the transmitter transmits at least one of ticket information, ticket option

information, electronic ticket information, and electronic ticket option information, to the communication device.

Regarding Claim 40, Applicant respectfully submits that Nakfoor does not disclose or suggest the computer-implemented-method of Claim 21, wherein the communication device at least one of outputs, prints, and displays, at least one of ticket information, ticket option information, electronic ticket information, and electronic ticket option information.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent Claims 22-40 are patentable over Nakfoor. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent Claims 22-40 are patentable over the prior art.

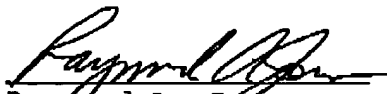
Allowance of Claims 21-40 is, therefore, respectfully requested.

III. CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is

respectfully requested. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment and allowance of pending Claims 21-40 is respectfully requested.

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